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LOUISVILLE MAN INDICTED FOR TRAFFICKING IN CRACK COCAINE

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that a federal Grand Jury in Louisville **returned an Indictment** charging **JACK L. GARNER**, a/k/a "**BOOTY**", age 32, of Louisville with intent to distribute crack cocaine or drug trafficking.

The Indictment charges that on or about June 7, 2006, **Garner** was arrested in the parking lot of the Best Western Hotel on Phillips Lane in Louisville. At the time of his arrest, **Garner** possessed 41 grams of cocaine base, also known as "crack" cocaine, and \$688 in United States Currency. **Garner** told officers of the Louisville Metro Police Department, Narcotics Division, that he had found the crack cocaine in the park and that he was going to the hotel to smoke the drugs with a friend. Crack cocaine has a street value of \$100 per gram in Kentucky.

In the event of a conviction, the maximum potential penalties are not less than 10 years, not more than life imprisonment, a \$4,000,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 8 years.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert J. Kilmartin and it was investigated by the Louisville Metro Police Department, Narcotics Division.

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Garner is scheduled to appear for arraignment before the United States Magistrate Judge on March 20, 2007, at 9:15 a.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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